

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America

Date August 9, 1991 Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Full Name William Haskins Tross
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Westminster State Maryland Zip Code 21157

Date of Birth 3/14/27 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Retired professional scout

Education College degree

Weight 190 lbs. Height 5'11" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Distinguishing physical characteristics _____

Hobbies or special interests _____

Married ☐ Single ☒ Name of Spouse _____

Children: Number _____ Names and Ages _____

Scouting Connections:

Unit No. T631 City Westminster State Maryland Position CC, DMAL

Date registered _____ Date resigned _____

Special recognitions _____

Incident Type 1 Date 6/15-7/15/91 Resolution 5

- | Type | Resolution |
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| 1. Scouting | 1. Internal (only BSA members know) |
| 2. Not Scouting related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency-local city police |

Check off list of attached documentation

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| 1. Description of incident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Offender's statement |
| 2. Statement by victim (s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Official notification of termination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Media reports | 7. Found guilty/innocent by |
| 4. Legal proceedings | |

Council Baltimore Area

Signed Charles S. Lenham, Jr.
Scout Executive

September 9, 1991

Mr. Charles I. Lanham, Jr.
Scout Executive
Baltimore Area Council, No. 220

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM HASKINS TROSS

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region,

READY FOR FILE
SEP 06 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF025341

August 28, 1991

STANDARD FILE
AUG 28 1991
BARBARA COOZEY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM H. TROSS

From: Paul Ernst, S108

To: Mel Hunter, S220

The above named individual has been placed on our Ineligible File. He is a member of NESA and we wanted to make you aware of this situation.

Let us know if you need further information.

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Attachment

CONF025342

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM
BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

Edward A. Rasmuson, Director of Field Service
(Name of person/position)

[REDACTED] Balto., Md. 21211
(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser William H. Tross

Address [REDACTED] Westminster, Md. 21157

Telephone No. [REDACTED] Scouting position, if known TCC, DMAL

Child's name [REDACTED] Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Westminster, Maryland 21157

Parent's name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Westminster, Md. 21157

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Physical indicators observed None

Behavioral indicators observed Emotionally upset with request
to visit with Mr. Tross

Other indicators observed/known None

Reporter's name and position Edward A. Rasmuson, Director of
Field Service

Date of report 8/9/91 Signature Edward A. Rasmuson

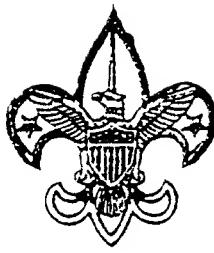
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on NECA 11/26/91
3/26/91*

CONF025343



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Memo: to File

From: ER

Date: 8/9/91

Re: Standards of Leadership
William Moss

On Wednesday, August 7, 1991 [REDACTED] telephoned me to report an alleged case of child abuse involving her 11yr old son [REDACTED] and Mr. William Moss.

She related the following information:

- * After joining The Boy Scouts, Mr. Moss invited [REDACTED] to his apartment so he could help prepare him to be a good Scout
- * Beginning in mid-June [REDACTED] visited Mr. Moss on 4 or five separate occasions alone in his apartment
- * During these visits [REDACTED] was asked to remove his own shirt and to remove Mr. Moss's shirt during hypothermia first aid training and exercises
- * During these visits [REDACTED] reported that Mr. Moss repeatedly hugged him.
- * An unsigned statement from [REDACTED] is attached
- * On July 24, 1991 [REDACTED] reported these incidents to the local unit leadership and The Westminster City Police.



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* Detective Hitchcock of the Westminster City Police conducted an official investigation. The results were that no criminal activity transpired, however in Detective Hitchcock's opinion Mr. Tross's behavior was very questionable. Mr. Tross also admitted to [redacted] to take his and his own sheets off and kissing [redacted] on Monday August 2, 1991. I spoke w/ Scoutmaster [redacted] and he confirmed his conversation with [redacted] and the comment that there have been previous allegations (6-8 years prior)

After careful review of this information with Charles Canton, Scout Executive, Robert Kuefer, B-A-C legal counsel and Paul Ernst, it was decided to suspend Mr. Tross's registration w/ the B-S-A. On for the attached Adult file listing Mr. Tross was removed from the registration records of the B-A-C B-S-A on August 9, 1991, 12:15 PM.

Did not like him hugging me all the time. Everytime I did something he had to hug me. I didn't like it when he told me to ~~to~~ take my shirt off when I was doing exercises.

I had to do the hypothermia treatment with him and I had to take my shirt off and he ~~took his shirt off~~ had me ~~to~~ take off his shirt. He had me stand front to front and I had to put my arms around him like he was the victim of hypothermia. We did this 3 different times on 3 different days.

After the 1st day he'd say "ok we're friends now" but after 3 times he made me say "we are best friends" ~~and then he asked me if we can get on better than~~ ~~we're good friends~~ On the 3rd time he asked me "How good

friends are we"? I said
very good and then he asked
me "can we get any better than
that" and I said "not
really" and then he asked me
the same question again "can
we get any better than that."
and I said best friends is
better than that but I never
said we were best friends.

He said this is our own
private hugs. Standing
face to face and hold me
very tight and had me
put my arms around his
back and his arms around
my back

During my exercises he'd hug
me without my shirt on.
~~he~~ I did ~~pl~~ pull ups, long jumps,
leg lifts

Boy Scouts of America

Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland 21211-2899 - Telephone [REDACTED]
Council 220, Area 6, Northeast Region

August 15, 1991

Mr. William H. Tross
[REDACTED]

Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Bill:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Charles I. Lanham, Jr.

Charles I. Lanham, Jr.
Scout Executive

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The United Way of Central Maryland

and YOUR Friends of Scouting Enrollment

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CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL # 220

PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER: *Mr. Rasmussen*

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM _____

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

*Re: Confidential**11 YRS OLD SCOUT SEXUALLY ABUSED
BY LEADER.**POLICE COULD NOT PRESS CHARGES
HOWEVER, INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BY ADULT*

SOLUTION:

*TROSS 7**BILL TROUSE.**INF - T & D**220-C3631-156289**D8602-167136**80631-152070*NAME *[Signature]*DATE *8/8/91*

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TIME _____

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER LOGIN

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FIRST: WILLIAM H LAST : TROSS

LAST : TROSS

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ZIP: 21157

REG STATUS: I ENROLL: 0490 BIRTH: 0327 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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CNCL 220 PRG/UNIT 10612 SEQ. 167136

FIRST: WILLIAM H LAST : TROSS

ADDR1: [REDACTED] ADDR2: WESTMINSTER MD

ADDR3: [REDACTED] ADDR4: ZIP: 21157

REG STATUS: M ENROLL: 0790 BIRTH: 0000 SEX: AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: 75 FINDERCODE: 02 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:

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FIRST: WILLIAM H LAST: TROSS

ADDR1: [REDACTED] ADDR2: WESTMINSTER MD

ADDR3: [REDACTED] ADDR4: [REDACTED] ZIP: 21157

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0490 BIRTH: 0327 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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MEMBER INFORMATION

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SEARCH NAME TROSS FIRST INIT U ID NUMBER 8902667 MEMBER CODE N

FULL NAME WILLIAM H TROSS
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ADDRESS 1 [REDACTED]

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ADDRESS 2

CITY ANNAPOLIS STATE MD ZIPCODE 000000000

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COUNCIL NO. 999 ES CODE 999270087 UNIT CODE UNIT NUMBER

UNIT CITY UNIT STATE BIRTH DATE 000000

R.O.B. DATE 000000 E.S.S. DATE 000000 NICKNAME X

NESA DATE 110982 NESA BATCH 000000 NESA EXPIRATION YR 87

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